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In re Application of:

**YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI ET AL.**

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For: **DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1999, in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended) A dry measuring test device, comprising a reagent layer comprising a reagent containing a chromogen, polymer beads embedding light reflective particles, and a matrix which retains said reagent and said polymer beads in the form of a

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on October 15 1999.

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